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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST WTKT-FM 11-19-73

W R K T 11-21-77

X W R K T-FM (EFF: 6-27-73)

XW R K T-FM (EFF: 9-23-68) 73

Date first licensed August 13, 1962

BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC. (ALH 6-23-71 EFF: 7-8-71)

Bucks County Radio News, Inc., Debtor in Possession (AL-

Station location COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

X BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC. (ALH & ASCA 5-16-68 EFF. 5-31-68)

X C. SWEET SMITH, JR.

X WTKT, INC. (ALH & ASCA 10-31-67 NOT CONSUMMATED)

Name of licensee X C. SWEET SMITH, JR. (CP-4-9-62)

Pluckebaum Rd., 1.5 mi. W. of SR 503, near Cocoa, Fla. (PH 1-5-65)

Transmitter location X 425 West Orange Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida (CP-4-9-62)

Pluckebaum Rd., 1.5 mi. W. of SR 503, near Cocoa, Fla. (PH 1-5-65)

Main studio location X Same



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3666 HAAT: 155'	4-9-62 TPO: 4.5kw	104.3mc	20kw Ch: 282	Un	6-9 12-9-62
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station					
BSCA-405	6-7-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 67 kilocycles.			Cond'1
ELH-2103 HAAT: 160'	8-13-62 TPO: 4.53kw	104.3mc	20kw Ch. 282	U	8-13 2-1-64
License to cover CP(BPH-3666) which auth. new Class B FM Broadcast Station.					
BSCA-405	8-27-62 (MEMO)	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles.			2-1-64
BRH-1 321	1-31-64	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-67
<del>BRH-1 321</del> BRSCA-405	1-31-64	Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion on Multiplex Basis to			2-1-67
COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BPH-4711 HAAT: 165'	1-5-65	104.3mcs	ERP: 30kw Ch. #282 TPO: 5.1kw	Unl.	3-5-65 9-5-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. & studio loc.; install new ant. (Collins 37M-7, 7 secs.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); and incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT					
BLH-2893 HAAT: 165'	7-1-65	104.3mcs	ERP: 30kw CH#282 TPO: 5.1kw	U	7-1 2-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4711) which auth changes ant-trans and studio loc, and ant sys install new ant and incr TPO, ERP & HAAT.					
* - - HAAT: 165'	11-24-65	104.1mcs	ERP: 30kw Ch. #281 TPO: 5.1kw	Unl.	1-24-66 7-24-66
CP showing oper. on above facilities (accordance Order 9-8-65, Docket 15911).					
Docket 15911 (1)	8-10-66	Mod. of above order (CP) for ext. of completion date to			1-24-67
BRH-1 321	1-13-67	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-70
BRSCA-405		Renewal of SCA			
BRH-1 321	10-31-67	voluntary assignment of license and			
NOT CONSUMMATED					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters H.R.K.T-FM

Station location .....

ROBERT B. TAYLOR (ALH gr 7/15/77 EFF: 8-1-77)

Name of licensee X SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BALH-1089 BASCA-299	5-16-68	Vol. ALH	& ASCA		
EFF: 5-31-68					
DOCKET NO. 15911	2-26-69	104.1mc	ERP: 30kw	Unl.	4-26-69
HAAT: 165'	CP showing oper. proposed on above accord. Order 9-8-65.	Ch. #281	TPO: 5.1kw		10-26-69
EXT. #15911 (1)	11-21-69	Ren. above CP ext. time			1-26-70
BALH-119	2-19-71	VOL. APLH	EFF: 2-22-71		
BALH-1514	6-23-71	VOL. ALH	EFF: 7-8-71		
BRH-1321(L)	7-28-71	Renewal and NDEA			2-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
Docket No. 15911(L)	9-28-72	Lic for changes			2-1-73
		104.1mc 30kw 165'			
BRH-1321(S)	2-26-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BRH-1321(L)	7-16-76	RENEWAL			2-1-79
BALH-2489	7/15/77	Vol ALH	EFF: 8-1-77		
EBSA	11-21-77	Chg. call			
BRH 78100	UJ 3-13-79	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			2-1-82



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEW FM~~ WKBT FM

Name C. SWEET SMITH, JR.  
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA (P.O. Radio Station WKBT, 425 West Orange Ave., Cocoa Beach, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3666 Rec'd Filed	1-29-62 1-30-62 1-30-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 104.3mc CH 282 ERP 20kw Type Antenna - Collins 37M-5 (5 sections) HAAT 160.5 feet Type transmitter - Collins 830E-1 TPO 4.46kw Trans. location - 425 W. Orange Ave. Cocoa Beach, Florida (Same as AM) Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. Smith & Pepper Eng. Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED (Cond'l. re: WKBT submit 302's & Sect. 3.250, type acceptance trans.)	4-7-62
BSCA-405 Rec'd Filed	4-19-62 4-19-62 5-1-62	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on 67kc Atty. - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	6-7-62



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters *W. D. T. M.*

Name *W. D. T. M.*  
*Cocoa Beach, Florida*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2103 R & F	4-30-62 4-30-62	Lic to cover CF (BPH-3666) which auth new Class B FM broadcast station  Attys: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	8-13-62
BRH-1321 R & F	12-12-63 12-18-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-31-64
BRSCA-405 R & F	12-12-63 12-18-63	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	1-31-64
BPH-4711 H&F	11-30-64 12-4-64	Construction permit to increase ERP to 30kw; move studio and ant-trans loc to Pluckebaum Rd. 1.5 mi W. of S. R. 503, near Cocoa, Florida; change ant-system(increase height); increase TPO to 5.05kw; and install new ant (Collins-37M-7, 7 sections).  Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	1-5-65



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters

WKBT-FM

Name **C. SWEET SMITH, JR.**  
**COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2893 R&F	6-1-65 6-2-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4711) which authorized changes ant-trans and studio location, and ant system, install new ant, and increase TPO, ERP, and HAAT. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	7-1-65
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
- - -	- - -	Data filed 11-9-65 in accordance with Commission Report and Order of 9-8-65, Docket No. 15911, showing proposed operation on a frequency of 104.1mc (Channel 281). Atty: Smith & Pepper Re-issued as new CP 2-26-69 through 10-26-69.	GRANTED (issued as cp) (Granted ext. of time to 1-26-67 or 8-10-66)	11-24-65
BRH-1321 BHSCA-405 R & F	10-28-66 11-1-66	Renewal of license and subsidiary communications authorization. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	1-13-67
PAH-1026 BASCA-280 R & F (Form 316)	10-9-67 10-13-67 OCT 20 1967	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WRKT, INC. Atty - T.W. Fletcher F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED LTR WRITTEN 1-26-68	10-31-67



Form BC-121 #1  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WKPS-FM  
Letters WKKT-FM

BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.

Name **X C. SWEET SMITH, JR.**  
**Cocoa Beach, Fla.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1089 BASCA -299 R & F FEE PD:\$105 - #111174 MAR 28 1968 (see over for	3-14-68 3-18-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.  Atty for assignor - T. Fletcher amend) for assignee - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF.	5-16-68 5-31-68
BRH-1321 R & F \$553631 \$75.00 PN PRESS DEC 19 1968	10-30-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	Renewal of license Atty: Lauren A. Colby  AMENDED 3-22-70 re: balance sheet AMENDED 3-22-71 re: reflect financial qualification & programming proposals in pending BTC	GRANTED	7-28-71
DATA R & F PTA PRESS APR 21 1970	12-26-69 1-5-70 1-15-70	Lic.(Docket #15911) for changes. Atty: <u>Colby</u> and Tarrant	GRANTED	9-28-72



RE: PAL-6322 - Cert. of auth. dba State of Fla., supplement  
to fin. plan

re: RENEWAL: SCA not filed. Atty. called 12-17-69



Form BC-121  
September 1969

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.1mc

BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.

x BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION

Call

Letters W.K.P.E-FM

Name - x BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.

Cocoa Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PAPLH-119	1-23-71	Vol. AL to Bucks County Radio News, Inc.,	GRANTED	2-19-71
R&F	1-29-71	Debtor in Possession.	EFF:	2-22-71
#660783 \$250	1-29-71	Cordon & Jacob, Attys.		
(316) FEB 8 1971				
<del>BIC-5580</del>	<del>2-28-71</del>	<del>Voluntary transfer of control of 140 corp</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>6-23-71</del>
<del>R &amp; F</del>	<del>3-22-71</del>	<del>from Edward H. Pitearn and Christopher M.</del>	<del>Req. grant fee \$4,160.00</del>	
<del>FEE PD: \$1000</del>	<del>#674020</del>	<del>Young to Flagler Broadcasting Company, Inc.</del>	<del>grant fee includes</del>	
<del>(ALSO SEE: WRKT) CODE 049</del>		<del>(SEE OVER)</del>	<del>WRKT(AM) also.</del>	
<del>Pub. notice filed</del>	<del>4-15-71</del>	<del>Atty - Cordon &amp; Jacob</del>	<del>EFF:</del>	<del>7-8-71</del>
<del>BALH-1514</del>	<del>5-10-71</del>	<del>AMENDED to chge request to "Voluntary</del>	<del>Fee Paid:</del>	<del>7-13-71</del>
<del>R &amp; F</del>	<del>5-24-71</del>	<del>assignment of license to BUCKS COUNTY RADIO</del>	<del>063</del>	<del>W015832</del>
<del>JUN 3 1971</del>		<del>NEWS, INC." FILE # BALH-1514 ASSIGNED.</del>		



RE: BTC-6538 - ATTY WAS CALLED 3-30-71 - By laws not sub,  
as stated; Form 316 nec re Exh. 2

SEE A M WRKT - BAL-7318



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.1 mc

Call Letters **W R K T-FM**  
**XWKPE-FM**

Name **BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.**  
**COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1321 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 22 1972	10-30-72 11-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty AMENDED 1-8-73 re: engineering	Granted	2-26-73
BRH-1321 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 28 1975	9-25-75 9-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-14-76 re: prog. J.B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-76
BALH-2262 Rec'd FEE HDP \$200 #540094 CODE 047 Pub notice filed 3-30-76 FILED (Partnership Agreement filed) APR 9 1976	3-5-76 3-9-76 #540094 3-31-76	Voluntary assignment of license to JANUS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF COCOA BEACH, A FLORIDA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (Fredrick Leonard Lindholm and Donald George McCoy, General Partners) Atty for assignor - John B. Jacob for assignee - <del>J.F. Hennessey</del> Arent, Fox et al (per ltr 8-17-76) (SEE OVER)	DISMISSED Mutual Consent	10/20/76



BAIH-2262

(Exhibits 1 thru 4) (fin. data)

RE: ~~Exh.~~ Partnership Agreement etc to be filed later  
Partnership agreement filed 3-31-76(Exh.2) - Exh. 1,3 & 4  
not filed.

AMENDED 5-26-76 - financial data(assignee)

AMENDED 6-2-76 - re ascertainment comm. needs

AMENDED 6-30-76 - revised Exh. 1(financial data)



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.1mhz.  
W R K T-FM

Call  
Letters

XWRKT-FM

ROBERT B. TAYLOR

X BUCKS COUNTY RADIO NEWS, INC.

Name  
Cocoa Beach, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH- Rec'd PRESS #574997\$100 Fee \$100 Refunded	6-2-76 6-2-76 6-3-76 10-29-76	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from: 26 Forrest Avenue, Cocoa, Florida.	RETURNED Contingent upon assignment which was dismissed	
BALH -2489 R & F (FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) MAY 20 1977	4-28-77 4-29-77	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT B. TAYLOR  Atty - Cordon & Jacob	GRANTED EFF:	7/15/77 8-1-77
BRH781003UJ PRESS OCT 20 1978		Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-13-79



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W R K T-FM

Name: ROBERT B. TAYLOR

Station Location: Cocoa Beach, Florida

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH800821HT FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED	SEP 19 1980	Voluntary AL to Triplett Broadcasting Co. of Florida, Inc. Atty: --	DISMISSED 5-20-81 Per Sec. 73.3568(a)
BPH- 800821AB (G) ACCEPTED PN REC'D '80	CUT OFF DEC 18 1980	Construction permit to chg. TL: Chuluoto - Christmas - 3.7 mi. N. of Bithlo, Florida, chg. SL/RC: 1300 Pluckebaum Rd., Cocoa, Florida; incr. ERP: 100 kW H&V; HAAT: 1392' H&V & make chgs. in antenna system. 28 36 17 81 05 13 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	DISMISSED 5-20-81 REQUEST OF APPLICA
	12-18-80	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ERIC L. BERNTHAL ON BEHALF OF WHOO RADIO, INC., LICENSEE OF WHOO(AM)	
	1-5-81	MOTION FOR EXTENSION IN TIME FILED BY ROY F. PERKINS, JR. ON BEHALF OF TRIPLETT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.	
		SEE OVER	



BALH-800821HT Amended 11-21-80 re: WHOO RADIO, INC.  
pursuant to Sec. 73.3587 makes objection to assignee  
(Triplett B/cng Co. of Fl.) receiving the grant of  
Assignment of license of WRKT & WRKT -FM.

Amended 12-24-80 re: Sec. IV-A, Para. 17.

AMENDED 12-16-80 re: Program plan; Financial quals.

BPH-800821AB

1-21-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION IN TIME FILED BY  
ROY F. PERKINS, JR. ON BEHALF OF TRIPLETT  
BROADCASTING COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.

2-3-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION IN TIME FILED BY ROY F.  
PERKINS, JR. ON BEHALF OF TRIPLETT BROADCASTING  
COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.

AMENDED 2-2-81 re: Music format

PETITION TO DENY filed 2-3-81 by Vincent A. Pepper  
on behalf of Sound Stage Comm. Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-19-81

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Roy F. Perkins,  
Jr. on behalf of Triplett Broadcasting Company of  
Florida, Inc.

MOTION TO ACCEPT OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed  
2-27-81 by Roy F. Perkins, Jr. on behalf of Triplett  
Broadcasting Company of Florida, Inc.

REPLY filed 3-4-81 by James L. Oyster for Sound Stage  
Communications, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-11-81 by Eric L.  
Bernthal for WHOO Radio, Inc.

AMENDED 2-17-81 re: Response to objection to assignment  
Appl.

AMENDED 2-11-81 re: fin. data



**DUPLICATE**

~~ORIGINAL CARDS MISPLACED~~  
**APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Call Letters: **WRKT-FM**

Name: **TRIPLETT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.**

**DUPLICATE**

Station Location: **COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
<b>BPH-800821AB</b>		<b>CARDS MISPLACED</b>	
<b>WJRN</b>	<b>2-11-81</b>	<b>SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ERIC L. BERNTHAL ON BEHALF OF WHOO(AM), ORLANDO, FLORIDA</b>	
	<b>2-17-81</b>	<b>MOTION TO ACCEPT OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ROY F. PERKINS, JR. ON BEHALF OF TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO. ON FLORIDA, INC.</b>	
	<b>2-27-81</b>	<b>REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY ERIC L. BERNTHAL ON BEHALF OF WHOO RADIO, INC.</b>	



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRKT-FM

DUPLICATE

Name: ROBERT B. TAYLOR

Station Location: Cocoa Beach, FL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810522GE Form 314 PRESS JUN 10 1981 Also see WRKT(am) PN filed 6-29-81		Vol AL to Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services d/b/a WRKT Radio  Atty. for assignor - Robert B. Taylor Atty. for assignee - Alan C. Campbell	



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

